

Year R	End of Year Expectations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop interest/pleasure in books and reading.</li> <li>- Develop interest in wide range of reading materials for example books, poems etc either read to or read themselves</li> <li>- Listen attentively to stories, anticipating key events and responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions</li> </ul>
<b>Book Handling and Enjoyment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I enjoy listening to stories.</li> <li>- I enjoy looking at and reading books.</li> <li>- I enjoy reading/listening to a wide range of reading materials for example books, poems etc</li> <li>- I am able to control all aspects of book handling and am consistent with the direction I look at print</li> <li>- I can respond to stories through a variety of means including role play</li> <li>- I can recite familiar poems and rhymes</li> </ul>
<b>Phonological Awareness and Word Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I can read and understand simple sentences.</li> <li>- I can use my phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.</li> <li>- I can read some common exception words.</li> <li>- I enjoy reading simple words/sentences to my friends</li> </ul>
<b>Comprehension</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I can read and understand simple sentences</li> <li>- I can demonstrate my understanding when talking with others about what I have read.</li> <li>- I can ask 'how' and 'why' questions about stories I have read or listened to</li> </ul>